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Group Art Unit: 1761

Serial No. 09/440,137

Examiner: Paden

Filed: November 15, 1999

Date: November 15, 2000

Title: OIL OR FAT COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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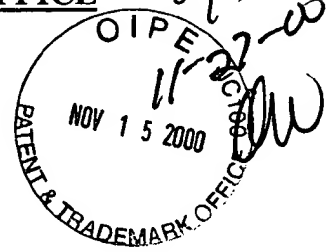
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further to the amendment and response filed November 9, 2000 in the above,
please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Twice Amended) An oil or fat composition [composed chiefly of] at least 85%
by mass of which are triglycerides wherein the ratio of medium-chain fatty acids in all
the fatty acids [comprising] as constituents of the oil or fat composition is 5 to 23% by
mass, the ratio of triglycerides having two medium-chain fatty acid residues in the
molecule in all the triglycerides is 1 to 20% by mass, and the ratio of long-chain saturated
fatty acids in all the long-chain fatty acids comprising the oil or fat composition is 20%
by mass or less.